









# THE HICKMAN COURIER

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1877.

Advertisements must be sent in their favor by 8 o'clock Thursday morning to insure their appearance in Friday's paper.

**JOB WORK.**  
The Courier Office is now thoroughly furnished with new Jan Type; also, a full supply of LETTERS, NOTES and BILL-HEADS, CARDS, ETC., and can do work in the neatest style and at city prices.

1877.

## CLEAR THE TRACK!

Still Ahead By a Fair Count.

Cheap! Cheap!! Cheap!!!

NEW AND SPLENDID STOCK OF

Spring and Summer,

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

New Opening at the

CHEAP STORE OF

BUCHANAN & BARNES,

A Full Line of Ladies

DRESS GOODS

Small the NEW AND NOVEL STYLES.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL

Style Line of LAMBS and MISSES

HATS Ever Brought to Hickman, Very Cheap.

A SPLENDID LINE

OF RUCHINGS, Neck Ties, Cashmere

Laces, Linen Embroideries, Insertings,

Hosiery, Gloves, Etc., at Unprecedented

Low Prices.

A FULL LINE OF

Ladies' Shoes, in all styles and of the

Very Best Make, Cheaper Than Ever.

In Gentlemen's Hats

We Have a Full and Complete Stock,

Embracing all the New Styles in Fur,

Wool, Straw, Panama, and Leghorn Hats,

at Bottom Prices.

A Beautiful Line of

Casimere Coatings and Pant's Goods

Very Good and Very Cheap.

ALL THE NOVELTIES

In Silk Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Scarfs,

&c., at Popular Prices.

A full line of Boots and Shoes.

CLOTHING.

A New and full Stock of Gent's

Clothing, Furnishing Goods, &c.

The only place in Hickman to

get RODGERS' Custom Made Ladies'

Kid Shoes—every pair Warranted.

WE SELL

Only the Most SUBSTANTIAL GOODS,

and at Low Prices as Can Be Outside

of New York City.

Recall Our Motto Is

We Can't Be Undersold!

BUCHANAN & BARNES.

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# Local News.

The teachers and scholars of the

Episcopal Sunday School are to have a

Harmon Bomer, was put on trial

for murder, last week, at Mayfield, and

the trial resulted in a hung jury.

Mr. W. K. Hall, post master at

Columbus, Ky., died, last week, from in-

juries received by falling from a barn.

An effort is being made to induce

Judge Jo. Bigger to run for the Legis-

lature in McCracken. He is a man of talent

and deserves something higher.

The frost of Monday night ruined

the fruit prospect in large portions of Il-

linois and the West. In our vicinity

fruit is unharmed.

W. McKee Hubbard, and family,

of Columbus, came down Wednesday,

on the Cons. Miller, with the remains of his

infant child, for burial, at the family

grave, near this place.

A Mr. John Raby, was arrested and

tried at Fulton, Monday, on a charge of

horse stealing and an assault with at-

tempt to commit rape, and bound over for

trial at the next term of the Circuit Court.

Our young men seem to be improv-

ing in the art of playing base ball. Two

picked nines played a game the other

day, with the score of 22 to 22 in nine

innings.

Hickman wheat buyers are freely

offering \$1.50 for good wheat, delivered

in Hickman, in July and August, and

yet farmers are reluctant to engage.

PARASOLS from \$5.00 to \$5.00 at

may 4-11 J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

See the business card of Mr. Fritz

Heller, He will prove a live man, and

capable of pushing business to large di-

mensions. Mr. John Young, who has

some experience as a river man, has

special charge of shipping and receiving

river freights.

5,000 POUNDS OF WOOL WANTED—

ED—at

may 4-11 J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

The scientists in forecasting the

weather, predict bright, clear weather

for May and June, and a splendid harvest

season. The prediction is made by the

U. S. Signal Service corps, the highest

authority this side of "waiting and

seeing."

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—25

per yd. J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

A short communication on the sub-

ject of a Gravel road, on the State road,

is delayed this week. Keep the matter

live and talk to your neighbor about it.

Ten thousand dollars will build it, and

one hundred school children will be

benefited. It is a matter of time, and

the sooner it is done, the better for the

community. Compare this with the cost of

your present system, and first thing you

know you are a live, good road man.

200 PAIR KID GLOVES—slightly

soiled—at 50 cents—former

price \$1.00. J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

READ THIS LOCAL.—The present

common school teacher for the Hickman

# TO THE PUBLIC.

Our Steam Printing House.

Having purchased the outfit and equip-

ments necessary to running our printing

establishment by steam power, together

with some of the latest improved printing

machinery, we, with satisfaction, an-

nounce to our patrons and the general

public, that in a few weeks our new es-

tablishment will be in complete running

order. We can then claim, in all truth,

to have one of the best appointed printing

establishments in the State of Kentucky,

outside of the city of Louisville. We can

then claim, and will do, every character

of job printing equal to any work ex-

ecuted at this side the large cities, and at

equally as liberal figures.

The heavy outlay necessary to pos-

sessing our office of these advantages,

is not warranted by present patronage;

but our motto is "forward," and we hope

to attract additional patronage sufficient

to make the investment profitable. The

whole thing is paid for, and we tell our

friends that we are determined to suc-

ceed, and we are going to succeed. From

the citizens of Hickman—the business

men—we feel somewhat the right to claim

special encouragement, and that is, that

you give us all your work and all your

judgment, and send no printing abroad.

We ask a cent of no man—except we give

him value received; but we are pushing

our line of business, and in the doing of

it, we are pushing Hickman and every

interest of the community possible, and

hence feel it not unbecoming to make a re-

propositional claim on Hickman.

From the general public we ask a lib-

eral share of patronage, on condition our

work prove worthy. Let us go to work

with renewed life, energy, enterprise,

and industry, in all the departments of

Hickman interests, and enlarged and

revivified trade will be the reward. True,

some hazards, some selfish croakers, must

be carried as dead weight, but it does not

stop the age to stop on their account. The

matter of trade is an active warfare all

the time, and each of us must be up and

doing. It is as cheap to win, and no

more hazardous, as it is to lose. So

come on, let us join hands and win.

Coming! Coming!

Mrs. J. E. Butler, wife of William H. Butler,

of Hickman, has a new, beautiful and

valuable stock of Millinery Goods.

The ladies are requested to take notice

and govern themselves accordingly.

SEIT ABRAHAM AN EX-CHIEF Jus-

ICE OF KENTUCKY.—A bill is pending

in the Graves County Circuit Court

against the estate of Mrs. R. K. Wil-

liams, ex-Chief Justice of Kentucky, for alimony.

The bill was filed by the plaintiff, and

is now being contested by the defendant.

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# For the Hickman Courier.

Convention or no Convention.

Mr. Editor.—It has been a three-week

discussion with Democracy, when it

became necessary to settle the rival

claims of aspirants for office—that the

sovereignty of the people should be the

ultimate arbiter in all cases, and that

the people should be free to elect their

representatives to the General Assembly

of the State, and to the United States

Congress, and to the local authorities

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# County Matters.



